rupee for payment through Letter of Credit (LC), against a sale price of Rs. 2.096/Unit for sale of 100 Megawatt of power corresponds to a revenue realization of Rs. 15.0912 crores per month.

Funding of Hydropower projects in Orissa

370. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Orissa has given a proposal to the Centre for funding of two 520-MG hydropower projects at Chipilima and Tikarpara of NHPC on account of paucity of funds; if so, the status of the proposal; and

(b) whether the State Government has also made a request to the PM to provide power to each house-hold in the State by 2012; if so, the action plan thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Government of Orissa is planning to promote Chipilima-B (200 MW) and Sindol complex (Sindol-I, II & III 320 MW) on river Mahanadi under Central Sector NHPC is in the process of considering the terms and conditions of implementation of the project in consultation with the Government of Orissa.

(b) The Ministry of Power, Government of India have issued necessary guidelines to electrify all the households in the State by 2012 under Prime Minister's Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY). According to the guidelines, the Government of Orissa has constituted the State level and District level monitoring committees to adhere to the dateline.

Assistance to Rajasthan under APDRP

371 SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that State Government of Rajasthan has

proposed to provide it with more transition period assistance under Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme to reduce revenue gap of power utilities in the State;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to implement the above said proposal;

(c) if so, by when, and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) No, Sir. There is no provision for transition period assistance under Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP). However, under the incentive component of APDRP, States/State Electricity Boards and Utilities are eligible for grant equivalent to 50% of incremental cash loss reduction effected in the current year over the previous year with 2000-2001 as the base year.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Modernisation of electricity distribution scheme in Jodhpur

372. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Government had earlier approved the 56 crore project for the modernization of electricity distribution scheme of Jodhpur city;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the context in which the scheme was approved,

(c) what is the present status of the project:

(d) whether Government have since shelved this project,

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the present stand of the Central Government on this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA). (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. During the year